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Subject: Re: Background story

I've suggested exactly that kind of fact sheet but I haven't heard that R8 has something in the works. I think they are overwhelmed. Bill K and I may try to draft something up tomorrow, since it seems the bigger picture about 22,000 mines in Colorado and the long-term water quality impairments are getting lost in the mix...

Kelly

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> On Aug 9, 2015, at 8:32 PM, "Manzanilla, Enrique" <Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Kelly:
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> This is a good piece. Is there effort in region 8 to put together a fact sheet the reviews their activity in this area much in the way this article did. Nothing defensive, just plain and simple background. Frankly, I would my staff to have it hand when discussing what happened at this mine. Again, nothing defensive, just the facts and some necessary context. I know this what Jared was trying to convey on the call.
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> On the tour that Rusty led, he got them up there because the region 8 OSC was there and guided them through. But Rusty's impression was that the story about what happened is very straightforward and understandable. Has region 8 taken reporters up there? Think about how we took reporters all over Refugio. It was ultimately beneficial.
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> From: Zito, Kelly
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> This piece has some interesting detail on the work that had been happening at the site. The linked PDF explains more about the linkage between Gold King and some adjacent mines.
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> Kelly
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> <http://www.kunc.org/post/why-was-environmental-protection-agency-messing-mine-above-silverton#stream/0>
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